

# RESCUE TASK FORCE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

**Event Location:** Public Safety Campus (4300 E 60<sup>th</sup> St. N)

**Event City:** Sioux Falls, SD

**Start Date:** 06/03/2024

**End Date:** 06/05/2024

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to teach students the four main methods of warm zone care during active violence incidents. Driving tactics as well as a reasonable expectation for success during active violence incidents will be discussed. This course will expose law enforcement, fire and rescue personnel, as well as other public safety partners to operating in a warm zone environment to provide point of wounding care to patients. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care lessons will be provided so that all participants can provide appropriate point of wounding care. Discussions will include command and control considerations, including the establishment of unified command, common operating language, and essential on scene functions that must be performed for the incident to be successful. This course will provide the student with ongoing training ideas for their department as well as identify some common barriers that must be overcome.

## INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

Upon completion of this course the attendee will be familiar with:

1. Four Methods of Warm Zone Care
2. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)
3. Unified Command
4. Active Shooter Statistics
5. Risk Appetite
6. Reasonable Expectation of Success
7. Medical vs. Tactical Driving Force
8. Hot / Warm / Cold Zones
9. Common Operating Language
10. Essential Command and Control Functions

11. NTOA Instructor Expectations
12. Safety Awareness
13. Lesson Plan Development
14. Creating Exercises That Build Confidence and Success
15. NFPA 3000 and What It Really Means
16. Moving the Needle

**Agenda:**

**DAY ONE**

**Hours: Instruction:**

0800-0830 Course Administration

0830-0900 Active Shooter Statistics

0900-1000 Principles Governing a Coordinated Response (Driving Forces, Expectations, Communication, Risk)

1000-1100 Introduction to Warm Zone Care

1100-1200 Tactical Emergency Casualty Care

1200-1300 Lunch (not provided)

1300-1400 Direct Threat Care – Tourniquet Applications, Drags

1400- 1500 Tactical Emergency Casualty Care

1500-1600 Indirect Threat Care – Pressure Dressings

1600-1700 Incident Reviews, Facilitated Discussions

**DAY TWO**

**Hours: Instruction:**

0800-0830 Group Review and Discussion

0830-0900 Breakouts

0900-1000 Four Methods of Warm Zone Care

1000-1030 Command and Control Basics

1030-1130 Four Methods of Warm Zone Care Walk-Thru

1130-1230 Lunch (not provided)

1230-1330 Breakout Session #1

1330-1430 Breakout Session #2

1430-1600 Compressed Scenarios

1600-1700 Debrief

### **DAY THREE**

#### **Hours: Instruction:**

0800-0900 Group Review and Discussion

0900-1000 Instructor Expectations

1000-1100 Safety Awareness

1100-1200 Lunch (not provided)

1200-1300 Lesson Plan Development

1300-1400 Creating Exercises That Build Confidence and Success

1400-1500 NFPA 3000 and What It Really Means

1500-1600 Sustainment

1600-1700 Debrief / Course Closeout

### **STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST**

#### **INDIVIDUAL**

#### **LAW ENFORCEMENT Student *Required* Minimal Equipment for Warm Zone Operations**

Department Issued ID

Identifiable Uniform and Equipment Items to Include;

Duty Belt And / Or Load Bearing Vest

NIJ Rated Soft Body Armor

Police Radio (Jurisdictional)

Basic Bloodborne Pathogens PPE: Medical Gloves and Eye Protection

ANSI Rated Eye Protection

**FIRE DEPARTMENT Student *Required* Minimal Equipment for Warm Zone Operations**

Department Issued ID

Identifiable Uniform

ANSI Rated Eye Protection

Basic Bloodborne Pathogen PPE: Medical Gloves

**LAW ENFORCEMENT STUDENT *Recommended* Equipment for Warm Zone Operations**

All Items Listed In “Required” Section Plus:

Ballistic Helmet

Hard Plate Rifle Rated Body Armor

Inclement Weather Gear (Optional)

**FIRE DEPARTMENT STUDENT *Recommended* Equipment for Warm Zone Operations**

All Items Listed In “Required” Section Plus:

Portable Radio

Inclement Weather Gear

Training TECC / TCCC Equipment Specific to Jurisdiction

Patient Moving Devices Specific to Jurisdiction

**Fee:** NTOA Members: \$738, Non-members \$793

**Registration:** [Click Here](#) or register through the NTOA website [ntoa.org/training](http://ntoa.org/training), space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

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